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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/087631

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For: METHOD FOR THE
DETERMINATION OF A NUCLEIC
ACID USING A CONTROL

Customer No.: 41504

Confirmation No. 3750

Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder

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